

ment contains matter not within the Governor's call.

The Chair stated that the reasons for his ruling would be given on tomorrow.

(Mr. Hull in the Chair.)

Mr. Harris of Dallas asked unanimous consent that the House stand at ease for a period of twenty-five minutes.

There was no objection offered.

The House, accordingly, at 4:05 o'clock p. m., stood at ease until 4:30 o'clock p. m., today.

(The House reconvened at 4:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hull.)

#### RECESS

Mr. Howard moved that the House recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House adjourn until 9:55 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., took recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Judiciary, House Bill No. 16.

Criminal Jurisprudence, House Bill No. 19.

State Affairs, House Bill No. 12.

#### TENTH DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, June 16, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Alexander.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM HON R. W. CALVERT

The Chair laid before the House and had read the following communication:

June 16, 1937.

Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney  
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. Phinney:

In my absence from the session of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, June 16, 1937, I hereby designate and appoint Honorable Bob Alexander to call the House to order and to preside during my absence on such date.

Very truly yours,

R. W. CALVERT,  
Speaker.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

The following Members were granted leaves of absence, as follows:

Mr. Mauritz for today, on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Hyder and Mr. Monkhouse for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Worley.

Mr. Rhodes for this morning, on account of State business, on motion of Mr. Fuchs.

#### INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

Hon. B. J. Leyendecker, having been recognized by the Chair, extended an invitation to Members of the House to attend a July 4th celebration to be held at Laredo, Texas.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, June 16, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has sustained a point of order to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, as not being within the Governor's call.

The Senate has passed

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act correcting a typographical error in Senate Bill No. 139, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

# SENATE BILL NO. 3 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to bet or wager money or anything of value upon any dog race, or upon the result of any race, speed, skill or endurance contest between dogs, to be run or held in this State or elsewhere; providing a penalty and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

The Chair laid before the House and had read the following statement of the reason for the ruling of the Chair, on yesterday, as regards point of order raised by Mr. Roark:

"The point of order raised by Mr. Roark embodies two distinct propositions.

In sustaining that part of the point of order regarding inclusion in the Davison Amendment of matter not within the Governor's call or messages, the Chair desires to call the attention of the House to the fact that Section 2 of the Davison Amendment seeks to add to Article 625 of the Penal Code, by complete re-enactment of said Article, the offense of dog racing. If this addition had been the only change made in the Article, which contains several offenses, then the Chair would not be inclined to sustain the point of order. But the Davison Amendment goes further and changes the penalties in Article 625, which penalties apply not only to dog racing, but to all of the other offenses listed in said Article, many of which distinctly have not been submitted by the Governor. Any changes in penalties for offenses not submitted by the Governor clearly would be legislation upon matters not submitted by him. In view of the policy repeatedly established in this Session by the House and the Chair in excluding from consideration by the House matters clearly not within the Governor's call or messages, the Chair has no alternative but to sustain this part of the point of order.

In regard to the second part of the point of order, which deals with germaneness of the Davison Amendment, the Chair wishes to call the attention of the House to the fact that Senate

Bill No. 3 is a measure 'making it unlawful to bet or wager money, or anything of value, upon any dog race, or upon the result of any race, speed, skill, or endurance contest between dogs, to be run or held in this State or elsewhere.' It seems inconceivable that any amendment which proposes legislation dealing with such matters as gambling with dice, cards, etc., in addition to dog racing, could possibly be declared germane in its entirety. Since it is impossible, because of the construction of the amendment, to separate or single out the features which are not germane, the Chair is forced from a long line of decisions to rule out the entire amendment.

For these reasons the Chair sustains the point of order as a whole."

Mr. Harris of Dallas appealed from the ruling of the Chair on the point of order, raised on yesterday by Mr. Roark.

The appeal was duly seconded.

Mr. Alsop moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of the appeal, and the call was duly ordered.

On motion of Mr. Alsop, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent Members within the city who are not ill.

Mr. Fielden moved the previous question on the question of the appeal from the Chair, and the main question was ordered.

Question—Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?

The House sustained the ruling of the Chair by the following vote:

Yeas—84

Adkins  
Alsop  
Amos  
Baker  
Bates  
Beckworth  
Bell  
Boethel  
Bond  
Bradbury  
Bridgers  
Broadfoot  
Brown  
Burton  
Cagle  
Cathey  
Cauthorn  
Cleveland

Colquitt  
Davis of Haskell  
Davis of Jasper  
Davison of Fisher  
Deglandon  
Derden  
England  
Fielden  
Fox  
Gibson  
Graves  
Hamilton  
Harbin  
Harper  
Harrell  
Harris of Archer  
Harris of Dickens  
Herzik

Jones of Angelina	Patterson
Jones of Atascosa	of Travis
Jones of Falls	Petsch
Jones of Wise	Powell
Keefe	Prescott
Kelt	Ragsdale
Kern	Reed of Bowie
King	Roark
Knetsch	Russell
Langdon	Rutta
Lankford	Sewell
Lanning	Skaggs
Leath	Smith of Hopkins
Leyendecker	Smith
London	of Matagorda
Lucas	Smith of Tarrant
McFarland	Stinson
Metcalfe	Stocks
Moffett	Talbert
Morris	Tennant
Newton	Tennyson
Nicholson	Thornberry
Oliver	Weldon
Palmer	Westbrook
Patterson of Mills	Wood
	Worley

## Nays—38

Blankenship	Johnson
Boyer	of Tarrant
Callan	Kenyon
Carssow	Little
Celaya	Loggins
Davisson	Mann
of Eastland	Mays
Dickison	McConnell
Fuchs	McKee
Hankamer	McKinney
Hanna	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Pope
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Riddle
Howard	Schuenemann
Huddleston	Shell
Hull	Simpson
Jackson	Thornton
James	Vale
Johnson of Ellis	Winfree

## Absent

Alexander	Reader
Bradford	Settle
Dollins	Sharpe
Hardin	Stevenson
Hoskins	Tarwater
Hyder	Waggoner
Leonard	Walker
McDonald	

## Absent—Excused

Dean	Heflin
Farmer	Keith
Felty	Mauritz

McCracken	Rhodes
Monkhouse	Ross
Quinn	

Mr. Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the ruling was sustained, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question—Shall Senate Bill No. 3 pass to third reading?

## MOTIONS TO CONSIDER CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Kenyon asked unanimous consent that the House take up for consideration, at this time, certain resolution.

There was objection offered.

Mr. Kenyon moved that the Rule, relative to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions, be suspended to consider, at this time, certain resolution, offered by himself.

The motion to suspend the Rule was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—57

Blankenship	Leath
Boyer	Leonard
Callan	Little
Carssow	Loggins
Cathey	Lucas
Celaya	Mann
Colquitt	Mays
Davis of Haskell	McKee
Davisson	McKinney
of Eastland	Morse
Dickison	Pope
Fuchs	Prescott
Gibson	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Hanna	Settle
Harris of Dallas	Sewell
Harris of Dickens	Shell
Hartzog	Simpson
Holland	Skaggs
Howard	Stevenson
Huddleston	Talbert
Hull	Tennant
Jackson	Thornton
James	Vale
Johnson of Ellis	Walker
Johnson	Westbrook
of Tarrant	Winfree
Kenyon	Wood
Knetsch	Worley
Lankford	

## Nays—64

Adkins	Baker
Alsup	Bates
Amos	Beckworth

Bell	Kern
Boethel	King
Bond	Langdon
Bradbury	Lanning
Bridgers	London
Broadfoot	McConnell
Brown	McFarland
Burton	Metcalf
Cagle	Moffett
Cauthorn	Nicholson
Cleveland	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Palmer
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
Deglandon	Patterson
Derden	of Travis
England	Petsch
Fielden	Powell
Fox	Reed of Bowie
Graves	Roark
Hamilton	Russell
Harbin	Smith of Hopkins
Harper	Smith
Harrell	of Matagorda
Harris of Archer	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina	Stinson
Jones of Atascosa	Stocks
Jones of Falls	Tarwater
Jones of Wise	Tennyson
Keefe	Thornberry
Kelt	Weldon

Present—Not Voting

Herzik

Absent

Alexander	Morris
Bradford	Newton
Dollins	Ragsdale
Hardin	Reader
Hoskins	Riddle
Hyder	Rutta
Leyendecker	Sharpe
McDonald	Waggoner

Absent—Excused

Dean	McCracken
Farmer	Monkhouse
Felty	Quinn
Heflin	Rhodes
Keith	Ross
Mauritz	

Mr. Kenyon moved that the Rule, relative to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions, be suspended, at this time, to consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57

Bell	Callan
Blankenship	Carssow
Boyer	Cathey

Celaya	Lucas
Colquitt	Mann
Davisson	Mays
of Eastland	McKee
Dickison	McKinney
Fuchs	Morse
Gibson	Nicholson
Hankamer	Patterson
Hanna	of Travis
Harris of Dallas	Pope
Harris of Dickens	Prescott
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Schuenemann
Howard	Settle
Jackson	Sewell
James	Shell
Johnson of Ellis	Simpson
Johnson	Skaggs
of Tarrant	Stevenson
Kenyon	Talbert
Knetsch	Tarwater
Lankford	Tennant
Lanning	Thornton
Leath	Vale
Leonard	Walker
Little	Winfree
Loggins	Wood

Nays—62

Adkins	Jones of Atascosa
Alsup	Jones of Wise
Amos	Keefe
Baker	Kelt
Bates	Kern
Beckworth	King
Boethel	Langdon
Bond	London
Bradbury	McConnell
Bridgers	McFarland
Broadfoot	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Burton	Morris
Cagle	Oliver
Cleveland	Palmer
Davis of Haskell	Patterson of Mill:
Davis of Jasper	Powell
Davison of Fisher	Reed of Bowie
Deglandon	Roark
Derden	Russell
England	Rutta
Fielden	Smith of Hopkins
Fox	Smith
Graves	of Matagorda
Hamilton	Stinson
Harbin	Stocks
Harper	Tennyson
Harrell	Thornberry
Harris of Archer	Weldon
Herzik	Westbrook
Huddleston	Worley
Jones of Angelina	

Absent

Alexander	Bradford
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Cauthorn	Newton
Dollins	Petsch
Hardin	Ragsdale
Hoskins	Reader
Hull	Riddle
Hyder	Sharpe
Jones of Falls	Smith of Tarrant
Leyendecker	Waggoner
McDonald	

## Absent—Excused

Dean	McCracken
Farmer	Monkhouse
Felty	Quinn
Heflin	Rhodes
Keith	Ross
Mauritz	

SENATE BILL ON FIRST  
READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 10, to the Committee on Appropriations.

## RECESS

Mr. Howard moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Thursday, June 17.

Mr. Davison of Fisher moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Alexander.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

Mr. Felty was granted leave of absence for yesterday and today, on account of important State business, on motion of Mr. Hoskins.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL  
NO. 16

Mr. Kenyon asked unanimous consent of the House that his name be

withdrawn from House Bill No. 16 as co-author of same.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE  
THE STATE

Mr. Stocks offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 20, To grant H. S. Wilde permission to sue the State.

Whereas, In 1934 the engineers of the State Highway Department furnished H. S. Wilde of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas, at his request, the exact elevation of Highway No. 5 on the west side of Main Street in the city of Muenster, Texas, and the elevation which would be necessary for him to construct the foundation for his new building on the south side of Highway No. 5 at the junction of Main Street; and

Whereas, The building was constructed exactly according to the elevation furnished. When the Highway No. 5 was completed about December, 1936, it was some 3 or 4 feet higher than the specifications previously furnished by the State Highway Engineering Department; and

Whereas, It is very difficult for the ingress and egress of trucks and automobiles desiring to be serviced at the garage and gas station due to this slope or incline, and this results in great loss of business; and

Whereas, Also on the extreme west end of said 200 foot lot, abutting on Highway No. 5 the Highway Department has turned or constructed a concrete ditch for a distance of approximately 50 feet into said lot, thereby diverting surface waters from the highway onto this lot at great damage to the property; and

Whereas, H. S. Wilde feels that the damages suffered would be approximately Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars to Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said H. S. Wilde be and hereby is granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in order to determine what damage, if any, he suffered and what compensation, if any, he may be entitled to because of the change in the construction of said Highway No. 5, and that, in case suit be filed, service of

citation and other necessary process may be had upon the Highway Commission and the Attorney General with the same force and effect as is made in civil cases.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Chair, to the Committee on State Affairs.

**ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE P. GRUESNMEYER**

Mr. Derden offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable George P. Gruesnmeyer, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, is present with us this morning; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas is honored by his presence and would greatly appreciate hearing the Honorable Representative of Ohio address the House for a brief period; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Honorable George P. Gruesnmeyer be at this time formally presented to the House of Representatives of Texas, and that he be requested at this time to address the House for a brief period.

DERDEN,  
SIMPSON,  
METCALFE,  
HARRIS of Dickens.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Chair announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Gruesnmeyer to the Speaker's stand; Messrs. Derden, Simpson, Metcalfe and Harris of Dickens.

The committee having performed their duty the Chair presented Mr. Metcalfe who introduced the Hon. George P. Gruesnmeyer.

Mr. Gruesnmeyer then addressed the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING**

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate Bill No. 3, to make it unlawful to wager or bet on dog racing, etc., on its passage to third reading.

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3, Section 2, by striking out everything after the word "fined" in line 11 of the mimeographed bill to the end of Section 2, and substitute therefor the following: "not more than \$50.00".

PETSCH,  
GRAVES,  
METCALFE,  
ROARK,  
DAVISON of Fisher.

Mr. Gibson offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Petsch:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3, by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of Section 1 of this Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

GIBSON,  
FIELDEN.

Mr. Pope raised a point of order, on consideration of the amendment by Mr. Petsch, on the ground that the amendment contains subject matter not within the Governor's call.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as substituted, was then adopted.

Mr. Gibson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3, by adding a new section after Section 2 to be known as Section 3, reading as follows:

"Section 3. If any person shall keep, or be in any manner interested in keeping any premises, for the purpose of dog racing, upon which any money or anything of value is being bet on said premises, he shall, upon conviction be confined in the State Penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years, or by confinement in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than one year and by fine not less than One Hundred Dollars nor more than One Thousand Dollars"; and by renumbering the following section to conform to said change.

Mr. Petsch offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Gibson:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3, by inserting a new paragraph after Section 2, to be known as Section 2a, to read as follows, to wit:

"Section 2a. If any person shall keep, or be in any manner interested in keeping, any premises upon which dog races are being run for betting or wagering purposes, or building, room or place for the purpose of being used as a place to bet, or receive bets, or wagers, upon any dog race or races, he shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years, or be punished by confinement in the county jail for a term not less than 10 days, nor more than one year, and by a fine not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00.

"In prosecutions for the violation of this Act, insofar as the same relates to the method of receiving or taking bets on dog races, it shall not be necessary to prove that the races or any race was in fact run.

"Any place or device shall be considered as used for the purpose of dog racing in connection with betting or wagering thereon in the event any money or anything of value is bet on such races, or if the premises are resorted to for the purpose of gaming or betting on such races. To constitute the offense herein described, it shall not be necessary that the premises, room or place, be used primarily or principally for the purposes hereinabove named."

PETSCH,  
GRAVES,  
METCALFE,  
ROARK,  
DAVISON of Fisher.

Mr. Knetsch raised a point of order, on consideration of the substitute amendment by Mr. Petsch, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the caption of the bill.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Pope raised a point of order, on consideration of the substitute amendment by Mr. Petsch, on the ground that the amendment contains subject matter not submitted by the Governor.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Kenyon raised a point of order, on further consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, at this time, on the ground that there was not a quorum present when the bill was voted on in the committee.

The Chair sustained the point of order, stating his reasons as follows:

"The committee minutes in the possession of the Chair show that 12 members of the committee were present at the time of the convening of the committee on the date in question. Mr. Wood and Mr. Loggins, who were recorded among the twelve present at the convening, have stated to the House that they departed from the committee room before the vote was taken on reporting Senate Bill No. 3, and were therefore not present at the time of the vote. Since it is evident that only ten members were present at the time the vote was taken, the Chair is forced under the Rules to declare the bill improperly reported and therefore not before the House at this time. The bill is therefore declared to be in the hands of the committee for consideration and report."

Mr. Roark moved that Section 4, of Rule IX of the House Rules be suspended, in order that the House might further consider Senate Bill No. 3, at this time.

Mr. Morse raised a point of order, on consideration of the motion by Mr. Roark, on the ground that the motion is in violation of Section 37, of Article III of the Constitution.

The Chair sustained the point of order, stating his reasons as follows:

"The point of order raised by Mr. Morse will be temporarily sustained in view of the fact that insufficient evidence to the contrary view has been presented to the Chair. A permanent ruling in this connection may be made by the Chair as soon as certain court decisions have been studied carefully."

#### SENATE BILL NO. 2 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and prohibiting the offenses of 'book making' and of 'pursuing the business of book making'; making it unlawful to permit

the use of certain property in connection with book making; prohibiting and regulating the use of certain methods of communication in connection with or in aid of book making; declaring certain property used in connection with book making to be a public nuisance and providing procedure for the abatement of that nuisance; authorizing conviction for any offense under this Act upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice; and exempting from prosecution accomplices who testify; providing the quantum of proof and allegation upon trail of cases arising under this Act; prescribing penalties for a violation of the several provisions hereof; making the provisions of this Act cumulative of existing laws; providing a saving or severance clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Keefe moved that Senate Bill No. 2 be recommitted to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

The motion prevailed.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the House adjourn until 4:45 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 16.

Question recurring on the motion to adjourn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—65

Adkins	Herzik
Alsup	Johnson of Ellis
Amos	Jones of Angelina
Baker	Jones of Wise
Bates	Keefe
Beckworth	Kelt
Bradbury	Kern
Bridgers	King
Brown	Langdon
Burton	Lankford
Cagle	Lanning
Cathey	London
Cauthorn	Lucas
Cleveland	Mauritz
Davis of Haskell	McFarland
Davis of Jasper	Metcalfe
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Deglandon	Morris
Derden	Nicholson
England	Patterson of Mills
Hamilton	Patterson
Harper	of Travis
Harrell	Petsch
Harris of Archer	Powell

Reed of Bowie	Tarwater
Rhodes	Tennant
Roark	Tennyson
Russell	Thornberry
Smith of Hopkins	Waggoner
Smith	Walker
of Matagorda	Weldon
Stinson	Westbrook
Stocks	Wood
Talbert	

#### Nays—55

Bell	Johnson
Blankenship	of Tarrant
Bond	Jones of Falls
Boyer	Kenyon
Broadfoot	Knetsch
Callan	Leonard
Carssow	Leyendecker
Celaya	Little
Colquitt	Loggins
Dickison	Mays
Fielden	McDonald
Fox	McKee
Fuchs	McKinney
Gibson	Monkhouse
Hankamer	Morse
Hanna	Newton
Harbin	Pope
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Rutta
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Sewell
Holland	Shell
Hoskins	Simpson
Howard	Skaggs
Huddleston	Thornton
Hyder	Vale
Jackson	Winfrey
James	Worley

#### Present—Not Voting

Leath

#### Absent

Alexander	McConnell
Boethel	Oliver
Bradford	Palmer
Davisson	Prescott
of Eastland	Ragsdale
Dollins	Riddle
Graves	Settle
Hull	Sharpe
Jones of Atascosa	Smith of Tarrant
Mann	Stevenson

#### Absent—Excused

Dean	McCracken
Farmer	Quinn
Felty	Reader
Heflin	Ross
Keith	

The House, accordingly, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 4:45 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 16.